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Application No.: 10/649,575 Filing Date: August 26, 2003
Examiner: Margaret G. Moore Group Art Unit: 1712
Invention: "Substrate Coated with Silica-Containing Film with Low-Dielectric Constant"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ 0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$ 0

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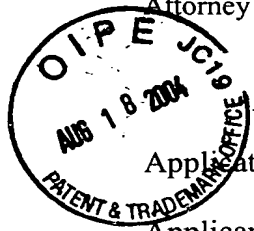
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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